

[illegible]

~~3~~  
~~40.~~ An apparatus according to claim ~~38~~, wherein  
inverting means converts the code data into code data  
inter connected to said computer apparatus.

41. An apparatus according to claim 38, wherein  
reception means receives the code data through a  
communication line.

~~42.~~ An apparatus according to claim <sup>4</sup>41, wherein  
reception means receives the code data through a public

43. An apparatus according to claim 38, wherein  
ce is an image formation device.

- 2 -

<sup>8</sup>~~45.~~ An apparatus according to claim <sup>1</sup>~~38~~, wherein said converting means performs the conversion to prevent character deformation.

<sup>9</sup>~~46.~~ An apparatus according to claim <sup>1</sup>~~38~~, wherein said converting means converts a key code for said device into a key code for said computer apparatus.

a'  
<sup>10</sup>~~47.~~ A computer apparatus comprising:  
converting means for converting code data inputted from a keyboard into code data for a device control apparatus, the device control apparatus controlling a device in accordance with the code data previously set; and  
transmission means for transmitting the code data converted by said converting means to the device control apparatus.

<sup>11</sup>~~48.~~ An apparatus according to claim <sup>10</sup>~~47~~, wherein said transmission means transmits the code data through a communication line.

<sup>12</sup>~~49.~~ An apparatus according to claim <sup>11</sup>~~48~~, wherein said transmission means transmits the code data through a public line.

<sup>13</sup>~~50.~~ An apparatus according to claim <sup>10</sup>~~47~~, wherein the device is an image formation device.

14 51. An apparatus according to claim 50, wherein the device is a facsimile device.

15 52. An apparatus according to claim 47, wherein said converting means performs the conversion to prevent character deformation.

16 53. An apparatus according to claim 47, wherein said converting means converts a key code for said computer apparatus into a key code for the device.

17 54. A control method of a computer apparatus, comprising:

a reception step of receiving code data from a device control apparatus, the device control apparatus controlling a device in accordance with the code data previously set; and

a converting step of converting the code data received in said reception step into code data for displaying or printing.

18 55. A method according to claim 54, wherein said converting step converts the code data into code data for a display connected to the computer apparatus.

<sup>19</sup>~~56.~~ A method according to claim <sup>17</sup>~~54~~, wherein said converting step converts the code data into code data for a printer connected to the computer apparatus.

<sup>20</sup>~~57.~~ A method according to claim <sup>17</sup>~~54~~, wherein said reception step receives the code data through a communication line.

<sup>21</sup>~~58.~~ A method according to claim <sup>20</sup>~~57~~, wherein said reception step receives the code data through a public line.

<sup>22</sup>~~59.~~ A method according to claim <sup>17</sup>~~54~~, wherein said reception step receives the code data through a communication line.

<sup>23</sup>~~60.~~ A method according to claim <sup>22</sup>~~59~~, wherein the device is a facsimile device.

<sup>24</sup>~~61.~~ A method according to claim <sup>17</sup>~~54~~, wherein said converting step performs the conversion to prevent character deformation.

<sup>25</sup>~~62.~~ A method according to claim <sup>17</sup>~~54~~, wherein said converting step converts a key code for the device into a key code for the computer apparatus.

24  
63. A control method of a computer apparatus,  
comprising:

a converting step of converting code data inputted  
from a keyboard into code data for a device control  
apparatus, the device control apparatus controlling a device  
in accordance with the code data previously set; and

a transmissions step of transmitting the code data  
converted in said converting step to the device control  
apparatus.

27 26  
64. A method according to claim 63, wherein said  
transmission step transmits the code data through a  
communication line.

28 E 27  
65. A method according to claim 64, wherein said  
transmission step transmits the code data through a public  
line.

29 26  
66. A method according to claim 63, wherein the  
device is an image formation device.

30 26  
67. A method according to claim 63, wherein the  
device is a facsimile device.

31 26  
68. A method according to claim 63, wherein said  
converting step performs the conversion to prevent character  
deformation.